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**TRANSMITTAL OF LATE DECLARATION,**  
**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO**  
**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**AND**  
**TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION**  
**OF APPLICATION AND VERIFICATION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed  
January 30, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the executed  
Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with the required  
surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Applicants submit herewith the required Substitute  
Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Substitute sheets of  
drawings containing Figs. 1-11 are enclosed. These sheets  
have been corrected to comply with the NOTICE.

As required, a copy of the NOTICE of January 30, 2002, is  
enclosed herewith.

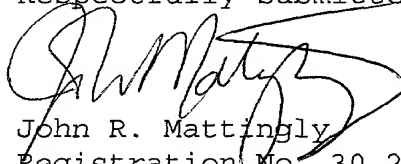
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Applicants also submit herewith the English language application and executed Verification, along with the required surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k).

Our check in the amount of \$260.00 is attached in payment of surcharge for Late Declaration and Non-English specification fees.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*



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